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SUBJECT: SC CONSULTATIONS ON BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, RHODESIAN
SANCTIONS

REFS: (A) USUN 1425; (B) USUN 1454

1. IN SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS AFTERNOON OF MAY 10,
SC PRESIDENT BOYA OF BENIN PROPOSED FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF
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WORK FOR MAY: MORNINGS OF MAY 24 AND MAY 25, QUESTION OF
BOTSWANA; AFTERNOONS OF MAY 24 AND 24, QUESTION OF LESOTHO;
MAY 26, EXPANSION OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS; MAY 27, UNDOF
RENEWAL (SEPTTEL).

2. MANY DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THE US, HAD BEEN INFORMED BY
SECT OFFICIAL THAT QUESTION OF ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH

AFRICAN REFUGEE STUDENTS IN LESOTHO, BOTSWANA, AND SWAZILAND WOULD BE RAISED (REFTELS). HOWEVER, BOYA SAID HE WAS REFERRING TO SYG WALDHEIM' S LETTERS OF APRIL 18 (SEPTELS), AND FARAH REPORT DOCUMENTS S/12307 AND S/12315 (CONCERNING ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA BECAUSE OF ITS BORDER PROBLEMS WITH RHODISIA, AND ASSISTANCE TO LESOTHO BECAUSE OF ITS BORDER PROBLEMS WITH TRANSKEI).
COMMENT: MISUNDERSTANDING MIGHT HAVE OCCURRED BECAUSE USYG FARAH STUDIED THESE ISSUES SEPARATELY ON SAME TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE BOYA MIGHT WELL HAVE CHANGED HORSES IN MIDSTREAM, SCHEDULING MORE IMPORTANT AND PERHAPS MORE CONTROVERSIAL BOTAWANA AND LESOTHO ITEMS LATER IN MAY AFTER MAPUTO CONFERENCE IS OUT OF THE WAY, RATHER THAN CONSIDERING THE LESS IMPORTANT STUDENT ASSISTANCE ITEMS THIS WEEK, WHEN ATTENTION IS BEGINNING TO FOCUS ON MAPUTO.

3. BOYA SAID DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE INTRODUCED ON BOTH BOTAWANA AND LESOTHO ON MAY 24. UK PERMREP RICHARD NOTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON RHODESIAN SANCTIONS WERE CONTINUING AND MIGHT NOT BE FINISHED BY MAY 26. BOYA SAID THAT PROPOSED DATES WERE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE IF NECECCARY.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTSWANA AND LESOTHO ISSUES.
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